

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for laminating a pre-press proof comprising:
creating a coated sheet of plastic material;
laminating a pre-laminate sheet of material consisting of a first thermoplastic layer, and first support layer to said coated sheet of plastic material;
removing said first support layer forming a pre-laminated receiver stock;
creating an imaged receiver sheet with a second support layer;
laminating said imaged receiver sheet with said pre-laminated receiver stock; and
removing said second support layer forming a pre-press proof.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said first support layer is comprised of a support base and release layer.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein said second support layer is comprised of a support base and release layer.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein said second support layer is comprised of a support base, release layer, and an aluminized layer.
5. A pre-press proof with a resolution of between 1000 dpi and 4000 dpi formed by the method of claim 1.
6. A pre-press proof with a resolution of between 1800 dpi and 3000 dpi formed by the method of claim 1.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein said imaged receiver sheet comprises a monochrome image.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein said imaged receiver sheet comprises a multi colored image.

9. The method of claim 1 wherein said thermal print layer has a thickness between 1 and 75 microns.

10. The method of claim 1 wherein the image is an inkjet generated image.

11. The method of claim 1 wherein the sheet of plastic material is coated in a printing press.

12. The method of claim 1 wherein the sheet of plastic material is coated with chlorinated polypropylene.

13. A method for laminating a pre-press proof comprising:
coating sheet of plastic material;
creating an imaged receiver sheet with a support
layer;
laminating said coated sheet of plastic material to said
imaged receiver sheet; and
removing said support layer forming a pre-press proof.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein said first support layer is comprised of a support base and release layer.

15. The method of claim 13 wherein said second support layer is comprised of a support base, and release layer.

16. The method of claim 13 wherein said second support layer is comprised of a support base, release layer, and an aluminized layer.

17. A pre-press proof with a resolution of between 1000 dpi and 4000 dpi formed by the method of claim 13.

18. A pre-press proof with a resolution of between 1800 dpi and 3000 dpi formed by the method of claim 13.

19. The method of claim 13 wherein said imaged receiver sheet comprises a monochrome image.

20. The method of claim 13 wherein said imaged receiver sheet comprises a multi colored image.

21. The method of claim 13 wherein said thermal print layer has a thickness between 1 and 75 microns.

22. The method of claim 13 wherein the image is an inkjet generated image.

23. The method of claim 13 wherein the sheet of plastic material is coated or subbed in a printing press.

24. The method of claim 13 wherein the sheet of plastic material is coated or subbed with chlorinated polypropylene.